

ENTITLEMENT TO DLA WHEN A MEMBER MARRIED TO A MEMBER IS TRANSFERRED					
R U L E	<u>If one member</u> A	<u>and the other member</u> B	<u>at the old PDS</u> <u>they occupied</u> C	<u>at the new PDS</u> <u>they occupied</u> D	<u>then DLA is payable</u> E
1	has no dependents	has no dependents	the same quarters	the same quarters ³	to either member at the "without dependent" rate, but not both ^{1,4}
2				separate quarters ^{2,3}	to both at the "without dependent" rate
3			separate quarters	the same quarters ³	
4				separate quarters ^{2,3}	
5		has dependents	the same quarters	the same quarters ³	to either the member who has no dependents at the "without dependent" rate or to the member who has dependents at the "with dependent" rate, but not to both members ¹
6				separate quarters ^{2,3}	to each, i.e., as a member without dependents for the member without dependents and at the "with dependent" rate for the member with dependents
7			separate quarters	the same quarters ³	
8				separate quarters ^{2,3}	
9	has dependents	has dependents	the same quarters	the same quarters	to either member at the "with dependent" rate, but not to both ¹
10				separate quarters ²	to both members at the "with dependent" rate
11			separate quarters	the same quarters	
12				separate quarters ²	

1. The husband and wife may select the greater entitlement. However, when one member moves incident to a PCS at one time and establishes a household at the new PDS and, at a later date, the other member moves incident to a PCS and occupies the same residence as the spouse:

- both members would be entitled to a DLA at the "without dependent" rate under Rule 1,
 - the member who has no dependents at the "without dependent" rate, and the member with dependents at the "with dependent" rate under Rule 5, and
 - both members would be entitled to a DLA at the "with dependent" rate under Rule 9.
- Payable only if it can be conclusively shown it is necessary to establish separate households for or on behalf of each member or for the dependents.
 - E-7s and above without dependents who elect not to occupy available Government quarters (including a ship), aren't entitled to DLA. See par. U5610-B for exceptions.
 - DLA is not payable to either member of a member married to member couple who occupy Government quarters, if neither member has a dependent.

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